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TOWN AND VICINAGE

Laakman's for drugs.

Henry Eversole of Caledonia was a Farmington visitor this week.

Harry Shaw of Old Mexico is visiting his uncle Dr. Ben Downing.

Mrs. W. S. Miller and Gladys are visiting relatives in Bonne Terre.

Miss Helen Purcell of Fredericktown is visiting Miss Annie Craig.

Rev. C. E. Hickok and his family returned from a stay of four weeks in Chicago.

A capable middle-aged woman can hear of a good position by applying to Box 228.

Miss Zola Bauman came in from Colorado Wednesday to visit Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

A young woman who writes a good hand can find a good position by applying to Box 264.

Miss Roberta Tetley visited her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Anthony, at Fredericktown last week.

Rev. Edward Owens is located at Graham, Texas, pastor of the Christian Church at that place.

Mr. Wm. Milne of Syenite, one of our best and most substantial citizens, was in Farmington Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Jones entertained in a very delightful manner with a 500 party Wednesday evening for Miss Florence Catron of Cape Girardeau.

Sergeant George E. Straughan of the St. Louis police force came down Monday for a short visit to his mother, returning to the city Tuesday.

Elder R. M. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamilton of this place, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The little six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Whitener died on the 11th inst., and the little body was laid at rest in the Doe Run cemetery.

Mr. O. M. Bilharz and Dr. Frank L. Keith of Flat River left this week for upper Michigan to spend a couple of weeks at Mr. Bilharz's summer home.

Mrs. M. P. Cayce and Misses Pearl and Myra Clardy returned Wednesday from a trip to the Seattle Exposition, coming home by way of Yellowstone Park.

A Bismarck dispatch says the protracted heat and absence of any rain for more than three weeks have injured the early corn crop and late corn is practically ruined.

Mr. E. N. Edwards of Rural Route No. 2, who was in town Wednesday, says the corn in his neighborhood is drying up fast and needs rain badly. A good shower now would save it.

The big steam road roller recently contracted for by the County Court arrived yesterday and attracted a good deal of attention. It certainly looks as if it would do the work for which it is intended.

The Miller Hotel at Elvins is to be rebuilt, and work on the structure was begun last week. The Labor Herald says it will be some larger and an improvement on the former hotel recently destroyed by fire.

A. G. Murphy has bought a half interest in Mason's Bakery. The business will continue to be conducted under the name of Mason's Bakery and to furnish its customers with the very best bread, cakes, fancy groceries, confections, etc. Hereafter the bakery will be kept open until 10 o'clock p. m.

\$2,500 IN PREMIUMS

The S. E. M. F. A. Has List About Completed—Work on Grounds Going Right Along.

The Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Fair Association met last Monday and finished up the greater part of the list of premiums to be awarded at the first fair October 12 to 16. Some good premiums that ought to attract a fine show of horses are offered, among them the following:

Speed King—4 Entries.
County novelty running race, mile dash, \$5.00 each quarter.
Fastest pacing mare or gelding, mile heat, 3-minute class, \$30.
Fastest trotting mare or gelding, mile heat, 3-minute class, \$30.
Novelty running race, mile heat, first quarter \$15, second quarter \$25, and fourth quarter \$40.
Pacing race, 2:20 or better, \$200.
Trotting race, 2:20 or better, \$200.
Fastest running horse, mare or gelding, time to be made in 1:48 or better, \$150.
Fastest pacing horse, mare or gelding, never beat 2:25, to be made in 2:30 or better, \$150.
Fastest running horse, mare or gelding, five-eighths mile dash, \$80.
Novelty running race, mile dash, \$20 each quarter.
Fastest trotting horse, mare or gelding, to be made in 2:20 or better, \$300.
Fastest running horse, mare or gelding, to be made in 1:48 or better, \$200.

Consolation race, half mile dash, for all horses started during fair that have won no money, \$50.

The premium list will contain premiums for show horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, for all kinds of farm products, culinary products, butter, jellies, preserves, etc., textile fabrics and women's handiwork.

Department Superintendents.

The list of department superintendents was completed at the meeting last Monday, and are as follows: Show ring, horses, J. A. Tuttle, Vineand, Jefferson county.

Show ring, mules, J. M. Pirtle of Fredericktown.

Sheep and hogs, J. R. Cissell of Perryville.

Cattle, P. G. Higginbotham of Fertile, Jefferson county.

Poultry, Samuel J. Tetley of Farmington.

Floral Hall, J. G. Russell and Mrs. Wm. Matkin.

Ring Marshals, T. B. Straughan of Ste. Genevieve and T. V. Brown of Farmington.

Chief of Police, Charles H. Adams of Farmington.

Progress of Work.

Ten teams of scrapers are at work on the half mile track, and it will soon be ready to drive over.

Sixty concrete pillars for foundation of the amphitheatre have been finished, inspected and approved by J. W. McCarthy.

Floral Hall, for the exhibition of domestic products, will be under the amphitheatre, the floors of which will be made of tongue and groove flooring, dust proof, so that no dust can sift through from above into the hall.

Carpenters are hard at work on the barn for stock, and as soon as it is finished the whole force of workmen will be put on the amphitheatre.

There is every promise that the first fair of the S. E. M. F. A. will be all that its promoters anticipate or that the people may expect. If determination and energy count it certainly will be a fine show.

FIRST VISIT IN 20 YEARS.

Mr. W. F. Dent, eldest son of the late Flemon Dent, who left here for Texas about twenty years ago, is back with his wife on a visit to his old home at Bismarck. Mr. Dent was in Farmington Wednesday renewing old acquaintanceship, and made the Times an agreeable call. His home is at Post City, Garzer county, in the western part of Texas, a new and thriving town but a few years old, and he thinks that is about the best part of the great Lone Star State.

Mr. W. S. Pratt has returned home from Muskogee, Okla; where he has been working for several months.

TEACHERS' MEETING AND EXAMINATION.

The County Teachers' Meeting will be held in Farmington on Wednesday and Thursday, August 25th, and 26th, and Teachers' Examination will take place on Friday and Saturday, August 27th and 28th.

Program for Teachers' Meeting.

Wednesday—A. M.

9:00—Organization and enrollment.

9:30—General outline of plans for work in county during coming year.

—County Superintendent.

10:00—The Course of Study: Its use, value, alternation of work.

General discussion, led by Superintendents Johns and Theilmann.

10:30—Recess.

10:45—The Course of Study: Reading—led by Mrs. M. H. Byington.

11:15—Three five minute talks on school management—Mrs. Mattie Perkins, Prin. Alonzo Hicks and Prof. George I. Northcutt.

Twenty minutes general discussion.

Wednesday—P. M.

1:30—The Course of Study: Spelling, Drawing, Writing and Vocal Music. Four five minute talks—Miss Louise Pearce, Mrs. Lillian B. Gillespie, Miss May Harlan and Miss Marietta Perry.

Ten minutes general discussion.

2:00—Classification of the School: Basis: Irregular pupils. Outlined by County Superintendent, discussed by teachers.

2:45—Recess.

3:00—The Course of Study: Language and Grammar. Two ten minute talks by Mrs. W. T. Blankenship and Mrs. Nannie T. Eaton.

Ten minutes discussion.

3:30—School Records, Teachers' Records, Pupils' Reports, Reports to District Clerk and County Superintendent, led by County Superintendent.

8:00—Entertainment.

Thursday—A. M.

8:30—The Course of Study: Arithmetic—led by Superintendent Lynch.

9:00—Plans for increasing the library. Five leaders in general discussion—Mrs. Annie Lloyd, Miss Katie Smith, Mrs. Lou F. Schreiber, Miss Sadie Wilson and Mrs. M. J. Hiser.

9:30—The Course of Study: Geography, led by Prin. C. E. Marshall.

10:00—School buildings and grounds: "Clean-Up Day," care of the school house, beautifying the grounds.

General discussion.

10:30—Recess.

10:40—The Course of Study: History and Government, led by Prof. T. E. Gideon.

11:10—Query Box on School Law.

Thursday—P. M.

1:30—The Course of Study: Agriculture and Physiology, led by Prin. Wolters and Wills.

2:15—Organization of the Reading Circle.

2:40—Plans for Teachers' Meetings.

3:00—Plans for Quarterly Pupils' Examinations. Final Examinations, County Graduation.

New Course of Study will be in hands of the teachers some days before meeting.

Your Opportunity

Our Big Reduction Sale is moving right along. Don't neglect the opportunity it offers you. Others are taking advantage of our 25 per cent reductions on Lawns, Percales, Gingham, Ladies' Vests, Shoes etc., and Men's Underwear, Hats, Low Cut Shoes, Boy's School Suits, Knee Pants, etc., why not you? We are also offering a 10 per cent discount on all Furniture, Rugs, &c. We have some good bargains left. Don't let them slip.

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ASSESSOR THOMSEN BUSY

Making a House to House Assessment—Through With Several Townships.

County Assessor August Thomsen and his son Henry, who is acting as his deputy, are making a careful assessment of the taxable property of the county. Mr. Thomsen has finished assessing in Liberty and Penleton townships and most of Iron, while his son has finished in all the larger towns except Farmington and Bonne Terre. He informs us that the 1909 assessment as far as he has gone shows considerable increase over that of last year, although farm real estate will be substantially what it was, except where improvements have advanced valuation. He expresses satisfaction that property owners generally show a disposition to help him in making a fair and equitable assessment, which is his aim.

He requests us to call the attention of those with whom he has left assessment lists to the affidavit which they contain, and the necessity of their signing the same. Some of these have been returned to him without the owner of the property listed signing the affidavit. Also that the law requires that these lists be returned promptly. A compliance with these requirements will greatly facilitate his work.

FOR RENT.

Five-room cottage, either furnished or unfurnished. Desirable location. Apply to Mrs. Anna Lloyd.

SAVES PASSENGER'S LIFE.

Dr. J. L. Eaton Performs Emergency Operation on Train at Bismarck.

Last Sunday James C. Gentry of Little Rock, Ark., while on his way to St. Louis, accidentally inhaled a filthy substance which lodged in his windpipe and cut off his breathing. Dr. J. L. Eaton of Bismarck found him gasping in his berth. The Doctor promptly made an incision in his windpipe, the foreign substance was expelled through the opening, and Mr. Gentry's life was saved.

NEW WEAPON LAW.

The new weapon law which went into effect last Monday, besides making it a felony to carry concealed weapons, also prohibits dealers from exposing for sale revolvers, bowie knives, spring jack knives, metal knuckles, sword canes, loaded canes, daggers, sling shots, darts and similar weapons. The penalty is imprisonment for from thirty days to six months, or a fine of \$50 to \$500, or both.

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Belgrade, Mo.

PROF. PAUL LUTHER McFERRIN

PIANIST AND TEACHER

WITH

CARLETON COLLEGE

EARLY IN SEPTEMBER.

NEW LAW PERTAINING TO DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

It was long ago declared on the highest authority that no man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself; and the Legislature of Missouri made practical recognition of this truth during its recent session by passing an act providing for the registration of births and by local registrars in each city and town throughout the State, and in rural registration districts to be created by the State Board of Health. A State registrar is also created, the Secretary of the State Board having the duties of the office added to those which he already performs.

Under the new law, which is effective to-day, physicians and midwives must report births, and no body may be buried within the State without a burial permit. The statistics thus compiled will be of the highest value to students of population, the questions to be answered including names of both parents, race, color, age, sex and in case of death conjugal condition, occupation and causes of death, near and remote. The importance of these data to the State Board of Health in the prosecution of its regular work goes without saying.—Republic.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

The St. Louis Journal of Agriculture is the best paper of its class for Missouri farmers, practical yet different from all other farm papers. Just now it is giving crop reports from every part of the nation.

In a few weeks it will begin a series of articles on the curse of white slavery in the cities—how girls are bought and sold into bondage worse than African slavery ever was.

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